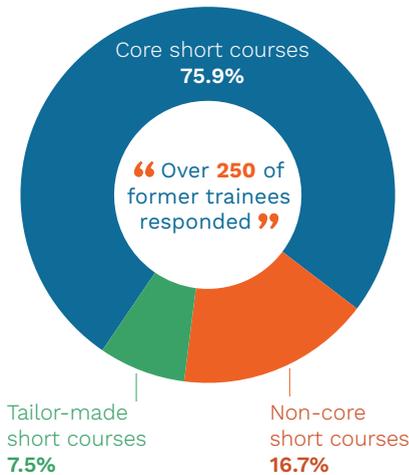


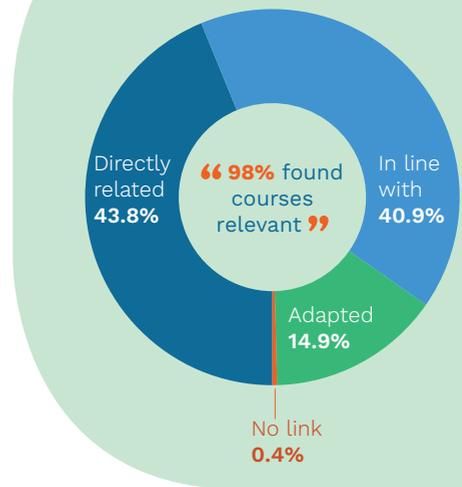
In 2018, IDEP commissioned a survey to identify a suitable distance learning approach which would enable economies of scale and have impact to a larger audience. For this purpose, an online questionnaire was submitted to 300 former trainees of the institute and it contained 24 questions. 259 responses were received and this was a very positive result being 86% of the targeted group. This summary shows an overview of those results.

### Survey respondents had participated in different types of IDEP courses



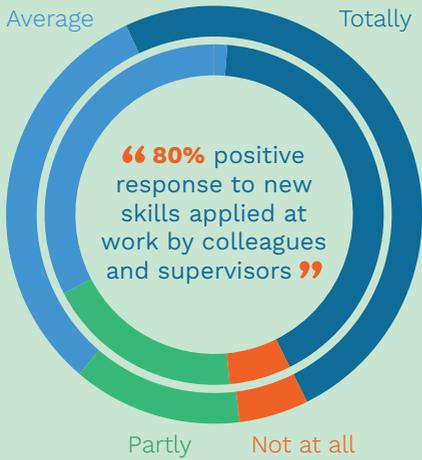
“ IDEP laid my foundational understanding of trade liberalisation, trade policy, trade law and economic development. I am grateful to IDEP for the opportunity. ”

### Relevance of the training provided



“ Fellowship programs and research meetings are an important framework for sharing and interacting between researchers and decision-makers. ”

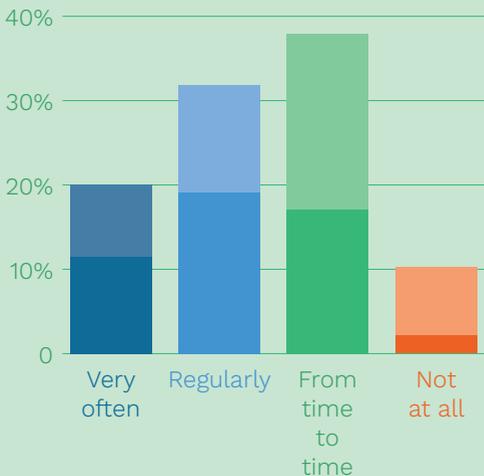
**New skills were applied and acknowledged by colleagues and supervisors**



**New knowledge and skills had an influence on career function and progression**



**New knowledge influenced the respondent’s input internally and contributed to national policy**



**“ Over 90% use new knowledge gained both internally and externally ”**

**“ Over 96% of respondents would recommend IDEP’s online training to other colleagues or friends. ”**

(2016 survey)

**“ Diplomatic round tables and meetings with directors of national planning bodies should be institutionalized to better identify the capacity needs of member states. ”**

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